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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 6, 2006

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Yvonne Dorsey, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Alexander	Frith	Morrell
Ansardi	Gallot	Morrish
Arnold	Geymann	Odinet
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	Kleckley	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Doerge	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFonta	Triche
Dove	Lambert	Tucker
Downs	Lancaster	Waddell
Durand	Marchand	Walker
Erdey	Martiny	Walsworth
Fannin	McDonald	White

Farrar
Fauchoux
Total - 99

McVea
Montgomery

Winston
Wooton

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Total - 5

Curtis
Johns

Pierre

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Don Williams.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Doerge led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of April 5, 2006, was corrected to reflect her as voting yea on final passage of House Bill Nos. 237, 287, 296, 339, 417, 594, and 907.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the Journal of April 5, 2006, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 6, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 6, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 10, 20, 21, 22, and 24

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 6, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 18, 32, 83, 89, 122, 181, 186, 214, 389, 390, 391, 394, 468, and 469

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 18— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (E) and (G), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453, the introductory paragraph of 467, 467(2), 468(A), 491(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 552(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(B)(1) and (2) and (C), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 32— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To create the Parishwide School District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, and provide for its powers and duties; to provide such district with the power to levy for the year 2006 an ad valorem property tax not to exceed ten mills only for the purpose of giving additional support to the school system in the parish; to provide for the ratification of certain acts of a similar district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 83— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.3(D), relative to the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require the supervisory committee to retain campaign finance reports for three years from the date of filing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 89— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2), relative to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide for appointment of members to its board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date for such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 122— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2588, relative to municipal employees laid off due to the hurricanes of 2005; to provide a preference for displaced municipal employees; to provide for a termination date after which the preference shall no longer apply; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 181— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2892.1 through 2892.9, relative to property adjudicated to a municipality; to provide for the authorization of the city of Monroe to adjudicate property; to provide for notice to the owner; to provide for the applicability to redemptive periods; to provide for a deposit of monies sufficient to cover the expenses of the sale, advertisement, taxes due and other costs associated with the sale; to provide for the sale or transfer of adjudicated property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 186— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1808(J)(1), relative to registration and licensure of certain postsecondary institutions; to provide for an exemption from the requirements for such registration and licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2500(C)(1), relative to municipal courts; to provide for penalties for the violation of a municipal ordinance in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(B)(4), relative to bid proposal documents on projects for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the fee for such documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:250.1, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's structured training program; to repeal the requirement that construction and maintenance personnel of the department participate in the structured training program.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:59(A)(4), R.S. 32:169(A) and (B) and 376, R.S. 36:501(C)(1) and 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), R.S. 38:90.4(B)(1) and 1583(B), R.S. 48:1(2) and (19), 92, 211, 223(C), 259, 260, 269, 272, 273, 274, 274.2, 342, 346.1, 381(C)(2)(b)(i), 441, 758(A), 1259, 1271(C), and 1273, and R.S. 51:1259(6), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to change the name of the office of highways to the office of engineering; to provide relative to responsibilities of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:443(A), relative to expropriation of property by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the number of persons making real estate estimates for the department when expropriating property; to decrease the number of such persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(9)(a) and (b) and (19)(c) and (d) and to enact Section 3(19)(e) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service Districts Nos. 1 and 2; to provide relative to the authority of the boards to enter into certain employment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4575, 4575.1(A) and (C) and 4575.3(7) and R.S. 47:322.37(B)(1), relative to recreational facilities; to rename the East St. Tammany Events Center District to the Northshore Harbor Center District; to provide for term limits for members of the board of commissioners; to provide for membership on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. E. Edward Jones, Sr. of Shreveport upon his seventy-fifth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, SCALISE, AND CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Francis Andre Richard, founder and chairman of the board of F. A. Richard & Associates (FARA), and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the High School Redesign Commission to consider and include in its recommendations the role and importance of vocational education programs in preparing high school students to pursue postsecondary education, industry-based training or certification, an apprenticeship, the military, or immediate entrance into a career field.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, R. CARTER, HILL, WALKER, FAUCHEUX, CROWE, KATZ, ST. GERMAIN, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May annually as Louisiana Equine Industry Month and to acknowledge with appreciation the positive impacts that the equine industry has in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Frith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to consider hospice patient's urgent needs when accepting patients in special needs shelters and hospitals during a gubernatorially declared disaster.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McVea, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to jointly study the feasibility of permitting eligible prisoners currently in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to seek the status of medically paroled in order to be transferred to the Villa Feliciana Medical Complex and report its findings to the legislature prior to February 1, 2007.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Social Services to study all aspects relating to the parenting skills education classes for public assistance recipients required by R.S. 46:231.5 and report to the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare prior to March 1, 2007.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee and to require the advisory committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House Committees on transportation, highways and public works relative to uses of Bayou Boeuf, and the feasibility of the creation of a freshwater district along Bayou Boeuf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, and St. Landry.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to change the amount of employer contributions for health insurance coverage for full-time employees and their dependents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 983.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:551, relative to the monitoring, apprehension, arrest, and prosecution of sex offenders; to create the Sexual Offender Apprehension Team; to provide for the activities of the sexual predator apprehension team; to provide for the funding of such activities within the state budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Cazayoux, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.131 and R.S.56:10(B)(6)(b)(iii) and (14), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana largemouth bass; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the use of such fee; to provide relative to the "largemouth bass account" in the Conservation Fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. St. Germain sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Original House Bill No. 918 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 47:463.131, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of the Louisiana largemouth bass special prestige license plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 29 in their entirety and delete page 3 and insert the following:

"B. For each plate, the department shall collect the regular motor vehicle registration license fee as provided in R.S. 47:463 and a three dollar and fifty cent fee to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

C. The secretary shall establish such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 57— BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(1) and 2052 and to repeal R.S. 30:2011(A)(2), 2053(5), and 2054(B)(7), relative to environmental quality; to remove the jurisdiction of Department of Environmental Quality relative to the regulation of noise pollution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 128— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A)(1) and (D), relative to parole; to provide with respect to the medical parole program; to allow those inmates with contagious diseases to be eligible for medical parole consideration; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:550(A), (B)(1), and (C)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 15:538(E), relative to sexual offenders; to require electronic monitoring of any sex offender released from imprisonment or sentenced to supervision in lieu of imprisonment under certain circumstances; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to require by rule that participants in a pilot program for sex offenders pay the cost of electronic monitoring; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1(F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), and (M) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1(N), relative to powers and duties of the superintendent of the state police; to provide for issuance of special officer commission to commissioned law enforcement officer responding pursuant to a request for assistance under the Southern Regional Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Management Assistance Compact, during a declared state of emergency or disaster; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:2583(D), relative to constables; to remove the mandatory age requirement at which constables must retire; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23, relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the naming of the floor in the social services building on which the executive offices are located; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, HINES, MOUNT, BAJOE, NEVERS AND CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, ALARIO, DEWITT, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.5, relative to environmental quality, to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental

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Quality to develop and implement an expedited permitting processing program; to provide for legislative approval of rules; to provide for notice of expedited permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit the immediate family of a former member of a board or commission and any entity in which either the former member or his immediate family member has controlling interest for contracting with his former board or commission for a specified period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 343—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2, relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner of financial institutions to obtain certain state and federal criminal history records under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:103(B)(11), (12), (13), (14), and (15), relative to the office of financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner of financial institutions to disclose certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(A) and (C) and 1730.28(A)(1) and (2), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for the enforcement of the state uniform construction code by local government; to provide for the responsibilities of local government; to provide for the liability of local government regarding the enforcement of construction codes; to clarify the enforcement responsibilities of the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.4(C), relative to the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for meetings held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3534.5, relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the assignment of certain debts; to provide for collection of debts owed to a credit grantor; to provide procedures for such collections; to provide for the validity of the debt owed; to provide for definitions; to provide for the registration of collection agencies; to authorize certain registration fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 541—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(B), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception from the prohibition on contracting with a former agency for persons who contract to provide sign language or interpretive services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 551—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:710(A) and to enact R.S. 51:710.1, relative to securities; to provide for the powers and authority of the commissioner of securities; to provide additional powers for the commissioner during a declared state of emergency; to authorize the assessment of certain fees; to authorize the commissioner to assess certain civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 552—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:702(21), (22), and (23), relative to securities; to define certain terms for purposes of the Louisiana Securities Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 554—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(8), (9), (20), and (35), and 76(A), and 659(A)(1); relative to cemeteries; to provide for the sale and transfer of cemetery authority; to provide for cemetery activities by a limited liability company; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 578—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:703(D), relative to investment advisers; to provide for the registration of investment advisers; to provide requirements for registration; to require written examination; to provide exceptions from such written examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 584—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:703(G) (introductory paragraph), 705(D)(2), 706(A) and the introductory paragraph of 706(D), 708(3), 709(15), and 724, relative to securities; to provide for technical changes to the Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for the transmittal of certain registration fees; to exempt certain securities; to clarify the payment of any fees and charges collected by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, STRAIN, THOMPSON, BAUDOUIN, DANIEL, DOVE, FRITH, GEYMAN, HILL, LAMBERT, ROBIDEAUX, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to hunting; to prohibit computer-assisted remote hunting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2803(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine; to change the reporting date; to extend the termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.3(D), relative to the retention of certain reports by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to change the amount of time the supervisory committee is required to retain certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(l), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(k), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA AND KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii), (b)(ii), (d), (e), (j) through (l), (4), (7) through (9), and (13), (E)(3), and (G) and to repeal R.S. 40:2018.1 (B)(1)(q) and (s), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS and Hepatitis C; to provide for a termination date; to provide for the members and functions of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 205 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 40:2018.1" and "(G)" insert "(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii), (b)(ii), (d), (e), (j) through (l), (4), (7) through (9), and (13), (E)(3), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, between "(G)" and ", relative to" insert "and to repeal R.S. 40:2018.1 (B)(1)(q) and (s)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "date;" insert "to provide for the members and functions of the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, between "R.S. 40:2018.1" and "(G)" insert "(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii), (b)(ii), (d), (e), (j) through (l), (4), (7) through (9), and (13), (E)(3), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"A. There shall be established within the office of the governor a commission which shall be designated the "Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS and Hepatitis C", composed of ~~forty-one~~ forty-four members, as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

B.(1) Twenty-nine members shall serve at the governor's pleasure and shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

(a)

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(ii) Two persons infected with hepatitis C, where one person is co-infected with HIV, and at least one of whom represents a racial or ethnic subpopulation.

(b)

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(ii) Two medically qualified representatives from a medical provider or community-based provider organizations providing services to persons infected with hepatitis C, one of which represents a racial or ethnic subpopulation.

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(d) ~~Four~~ Two representatives from the Ryan White ~~Regional~~ Consortia.

(e) ~~One representative from the Because We Care advocacy group.~~ Two representatives from the statewide HIV Prevention Community Planning Group.

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(j) ~~One representative from the Louisiana Coalition For Maternal and Infant Health.~~ One representative from the Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and Trainers.

(k) ~~One representative from the Louisiana Nursing Home Association.~~ Four Ryan White Care Act grantees consisting of one Title I grantee, one Title II grantee, one Title III grantee, and one Title IV grantee.

(l) ~~One representative from Children's Hospital Pediatric AIDS Program.~~ One representative of the Ryan White CARE Act Delta Region AIDS and Education Training Center.

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(4) ~~The secretary of the Department of Social Services or his designee.~~ Four representatives from the Department of Health and Hospitals, who have knowledge of policies related to HIV, AIDS and hepatitis C, and who work in the office of mental health, the office of addictive disorders, the office of health services financing, and the office of mental health, respectively.

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(7) The chancellor of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine or his designee who has an affiliation with the Infectious Disease Department.

(8) The chancellor of the Tulane University School of Medicine or his designee who has an affiliation with the Infectious Disease Department.

(9) The dean of Xavier University ~~School~~ College of Pharmacy or his designee who has an affiliation with the HIV/AIDS practice.

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(13) ~~One Latino health educator representative from NO/AIDS Task Force selected by the task force.~~ The medical director of Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division or his designee.

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E. The functions of the commission shall be to:

* * *

(3) Research and review all state regulations, guidelines, policies, and procedures relative to prevention and treatment and care of hepatitis C, HIV infection, and AIDS and, when appropriate, make recommendations to the governor, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:2018.1(B)(1)(q) and (s) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

On motion of Rep. Durand, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, R. CARTER, DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, LABRUZZO, MCDONALD, JOHN SMITH, WADDELL, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:761.1 and 795(B)(1)(l), relative to the dental practice act; to provide for the procedures and requirements to obtain a retired volunteer dental license; to provide for fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER AND MARCHAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:992(I), relative to adjudications and hearings functions of the division of administrative law and certain state departments; to provide for adjudications and hearings functions of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Education; to provide for the delegation of certain functions and authority to the division of administrative law, except where prohibited by federal law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 335 by Representative Bowler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "is required" and before "to render" insert "by federal mandate"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:56(A), relative to notice of fundraising functions during legislative sessions; to provide for notice of fundraising functions during regular legislative sessions for certain offices to be filled by special election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a)(i) and (c)(i), relative to intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; to provide for which inmates are eligible to participate in the programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:829, relative to discipline of inmates; to provide that procedures for discipline of inmates in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections are prescribed by the secretary of the department regardless of where housed; to provide that the secretary maintains a record of infractions which occur in state prisons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1135(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (D), relative to work release programs; to provide for the eligibility of inmates convicted of certain offenses involving controlled dangerous substances to participate in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to treatment and rehabilitation programs for inmates; to require the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt rules and regulations to encourage voluntary participation in such programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 377 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, delete "and 574.14"

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(D)(2), relative to executions; to provide for more than two victim witnesses to an execution under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 378 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "families," delete the remainder of the line and add "the secretary shall determine the number of witnesses, subject to the availability of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "space" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833 and to enact R.S. 15:833.1, relative to the temporary release of inmates; to provide for eligibility for temporary furlough; to provide for the release of inmates for medical care under certain circumstances; to provide for temporary secured release of inmates; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 380 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "be" add "released from the institution to which he is assigned except under security escort and then only under circumstances listed in Subparagraph (b) below."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, delete "eligible for a furlough except as provided for by this"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, delete "Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 27, add the following:

"(b) Treatment for serious illness; visits with dying family members; funerals of family members; participation in programs at other correctional institutions; speaking assignments; work details; court appearances; participation in charity boxing matches; performances of any organized vocal or instrumental group at any civic or charitable function; or religious services."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:13 and R.S. 13:3712(A) and to enact R.S. 13:3711 and R.S. 24:177, relative to legislation; to specifically provide that certain elements of a bill are not law; to provide with respect to legislative journals; to provide with respect to audio and video recordings of legislative proceedings; to provide with respect to legislative intent; to define the extent to which certain elements of a bill are considered to determine legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 439 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "title,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "self authenticating" to "self-authenticating"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "self" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "authenticating" and insert "self-authenticating"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "self authenticating" to "self-authenticating"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "C.(1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "(2)" to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "cannot" to "shall not"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, change "D.(1)(a)" to "E.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, change "the bill" to "a bill"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 21, change "presumption" to "presumptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 22, delete the second period "."

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:173(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 25:125(A), and R.S. 43:87, and to enact R.S. 24:173(C) and (D), relative to publication and distribution of certain documents by the secretary of state; to provide procedures for the reduction of the number of documents printed, distributed, or delivered by the secretary of state; to provide for certain notifications regarding the number of documents to be printed, distributed, or delivered; to provide for the printing and distribution of newspaper copies of the acts of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:228(A)(8), relative to the crime of interference with animal research facilities or animal management facilities; to provide for violation of the crime for harboring or concealing any animal that has bitten or inflicted serious bodily injury to any human; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153 (Substitute for House Bill No. 549 by Representative Hopkins)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to create the crime of harboring or concealing an animal which has bitten or inflicted serious bodily injury to a human; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1153 by Rep. Hopkins, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 549 by Rep. Hopkins.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:832(B), 871, and 873, relative to inmate compensation; to provide for discretionary rather than mandatory compensation for inmate labor; to provide for the adoption of rules for establishing the eligibility to receive compensation; to provide for rules to establish rate of compensation for labor performed by eligible inmates; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to the sources of funding for inmate compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 636 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "inmate" change "and" to a comma and insert "shall be no more than twenty cents per hour and shall be as"

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, KATZ, RICHMOND, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOLE, HINES, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:49(B)(8)(a), relative to vital statistics laws; to provide for requirements in the preparation of a certificate of death or spontaneous fetal death certificate or stillbirth; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:382.2(D), relative to statewide human services and accountability framework for human services delivery; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.4(D)(1), 2120.14(C), 2120.15(B), and 2120.24(C) and to enact R.S. 40:2120.17, relative to licensing fees; to provide relative to personal care attendants, respite care services, and supervised independent living services; to amend the licensing fees for such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to the importation and ownership of certain animals; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to control the importation and ownership of non-indigenous constrictors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 783 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "constrictors;" insert "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, add the following:

"Violation of rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph constitutes a class two violation punishable as provided in R.S. 56:32."

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:6(31), relative to importation of certain animals; to require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to control the importation and ownership of big exotic cats; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 795 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, add the following:

"to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 17, add the following:

"Violation of rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph constitutes a class two violation punishable as provided in R.S. 56:32."

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(O), relative to leave for employees of local school boards who serve on certain public entities; to require the adoption of policies and procedures by each city, parish, and other local public school board providing leave with pay for certain employees under specified circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines for such policies and procedures and a time line for adoption by the school board; to provide an effective date; and provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, PIERRE, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(B)(4), 104.1(A), and 116.3(B) and to repeal R.S. 56:116(B)(3), relative to hunting with bow and arrow; to authorize the use of magnified scopes with crossbows; to authorize the use of a mechanically held bow in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, DANIEL, LAMBERT, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6.1 and to repeal R.S. 56:317, relative to emergency season closures for hunting and fishing; to authorize the emergency closure of hunting or fishing seasons by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DANIEL, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, PIERRE, RITCHIE, RICHMOND, AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2(D), relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the chairman of the commission to cancel meetings under certain circumstances; to provide for actions by the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, LAMBERT, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(E), relative to hunting licenses; to provide penalties for use of a hunting license by a person other than the licensee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SALTER, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATORS BAJOE, HEITMEIER, HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(b) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(d), relative to persons committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the amount paid to parish prisons housing inmates in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and who were evacuated due to a disaster or emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(S), relative to campaign contributions from persons who have entered into certain transactions; to prohibit such persons from making contributions to certain elected officials; to prohibit elected officials from accepting campaign contributions from such persons; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to dates of application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 850 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "contract" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or a direct subcontract of such contract or a transaction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "efforts" and before "shall make" insert "which contract or transaction is not publicly or competitively bid"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "elected official if" delete the remainder of the line and insert "such contract or transaction is under"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "contract" and before "to provide" delete the comma "," and delete "subcontract, or transaction" and insert "or a direct subcontract of such contract or a transaction"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "efforts" and before "if such" insert "which contract or transaction is not publicly or competitively bid"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "contract" and before "is under" insert "or transaction"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND FANNIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.11, relative to naming a gymnasium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a gymnasium in honor of a former principal; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CRANE, DOWNS, FANNIN, GREENE, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.11(A)(18), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified tuition and attendance fee amount for certain students attending the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers and enrolling in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program; to provide for the fee amount; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:901, relative to the exchange of school lands; to authorize the Concordia Parish School Board to exchange certain school lands, including but not limited to sixteenth section lands, indemnity for school lands, or other immovable property; to provide procedures for such exchange; to provide for the land description; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2160(D), relative to licensing of adult residential care homes; to establish criminal penalties for operating an adult residential care home without a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006(B)(2)(h) and (E)(2)(v) and (w), relative to fees, licenses, and penalties; to provide for per unit licensing fees for end stage renal disease facilities; to provide for delinquent fees for adult brain injury facilities and pain management clinics; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, LAMBERT, PIERRE, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS N. GAUTREUX AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.56:30, relative to fees and charges of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize adjustment of such fees based on the percentage change of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Original House Bill No. 1053 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, add the following:

"However, fee increases pursuant to this Subsection shall not result in fee revenues in excess of costs identified in Paragraphs (A)(1) and (2) of this Section."

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, LAMBERT, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:108(C), relative to deer and turkey tagging; to authorize the issuance of bonus tags for the taking of deer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Economic Development, Small and Emerging Business Development Program rules to extend the period of time that a business may benefit from the program and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFonta moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Faucheux	Odinot
Ansardi	Frith	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
Barrow	Gray	Quezaire
Baudoin	Greene	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Beard	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Bowler	Harris	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Morrell
Alario	Hebert	Morrish
Carter, K.	Johns	Pierre
Curtis	Kennard	
Total - 11		

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The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.3(A)(1), (3)(a), (4), and (7), relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for horse racing; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Kleckley gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 56 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.134(F), relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to prohibit the discharge of duties as a commissioner upon expiration of the term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fannin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Harris	Robideaux
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
Burns	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley

Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Crane
Cravins
Crowe
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Fauchaux
Frith

Total - 95

Hopkins
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Jefferson
Katz
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrish

Smith, G.
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.H.—8th
Smith, J.R.—30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Trahan
Triche
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
White
Winston
Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Barrow
Total - 9

Curtis
Dorsey
Johns
Kennard
Morrell
Pierre

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fannin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.135, relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for meeting location; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fannin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Badon	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Glover	Pitre
Barrow	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
Burns	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th

Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Curtis	Kennard
Alario	Greene	Pierre
Arnold	Johns	Robideaux
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fannin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.1, relative to emergency assistance during disasters; to provide a limitation of liability for health care providers; to provide an exception for gross negligence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Barrow	Greene	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Harris	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Burns	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Honey	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain

Cravins	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Kennard
Alario	Johns	Lancaster
Curtis	Katz	Pierre
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, PITRE, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS LENTINI AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1441.3(G), relative to public liability; to provide for the civil liability of political subdivisions; to provide for the determination of master for liability purposes; to provide for political subdivisions acting as third-party payors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ansardi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Morrell
Ansardi	Gallot	Morrish
Arnold	Geymann	Odinot
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie

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Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	Kleckley	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Doerge	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFonta	Triche
Dove	Lambert	Tucker
Downs	Lancaster	Waddell
Durand	Marchand	Walker
Erdey	Martiny	Walsworth
Fannin	McDonald	Winston
Farrar	McVea	
Faucheux	Montgomery	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johns	Wooton
Alario	Pierre	
Curtis	White	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ansardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(i), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond

Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, M.	Wooton
Alario	Johns	
Curtis	Pierre	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.3(C)(4)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to ground water management; to provide for critical areas of ground water concern; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Morrell
Ansardi	Gallot	Morrish
Arnold	Geymann	Odinot
Badon	Glover	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire

Beard	Hammett	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Scalise
Burrell	Honey	Schneider
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	Kleckley	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Doerge	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFonta	Triche
Dove	Lambert	Waddell
Downs	Lancaster	Walker
Durand	Marchand	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	White
Farrar	McVea	Winston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Pierre
Alario	Johns	Tucker
Curtis	McDonald	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.4(C), relative to the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for meetings held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Harris	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider

Bruneau	Honey	Smiley
Burns	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFonta	Trahan
Doerge	Lambert	Triche
Dorsey	Lancaster	Tucker
Dove	Marchand	Waddell
Downs	Martiny	Walker
Durand	McDonald	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrish	
Frith	Odinet	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Curtis	LaFleur
Alario	Hill	Pierre
Burrell	Johns	
Cazayoux	Kennard	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3752(B), relative to the recordation of notice of the pendency of an action; to provide for a prescriptive period of ten years; to provide for the reinscription of the notice; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Geymann	Odinet
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise

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Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Doerge	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFonta	Triche
Dove	Lambert	Tucker
Downs	Lancaster	Waddell
Durand	Marchand	Walker
Erdey	Martiny	Walsworth
Fannin	McDonald	White
Farrar	McVea	Winston
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wooton
Frith	Morrell	
Gallot	Morrish	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Curtis	Pierre
Alario	DeWitt	
Carter, K.	Johns	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gallot moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, BRUCE, BURRELL, CROWE, DOERGE, FRITH, KLECKLEY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1096(E)(3) and R.S. 9:3532.1(C), relative to prepayment penalties; to prohibit prepayment penalties under certain circumstances for consumer credit transactions and residential mortgage loans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero

Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Curtis	Johns
Alario	Harris	Pierre
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(5) and (7), 3573.4(E), and 3573.11(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 9:3573.1(J) and (K) and 3573.9(M), (N), and (O), and to repeal R.S. 9:3573.5, relative to credit repair service organizations; to provide for denial of applications; to provide for changes of control of such organizations; to limit certain exemptions; to prohibit reapplication after license revocation for a certain period of time; to provide relative to hearing and court costs; to increase the surety bond; to provide relative to the finality of administrative and judicial hearings; to provide relative to inspection of certain orders; to repeal the provisions relative to annual registration statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre

Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Katz	St. Germain
Crowe	Kennard	Strain
Damico	Kenney	Thompson
Daniel	Kleckley	Toomy
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Doerge	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Guillory, M.	Tucker
Alario	Johns	
Curtis	Pierre	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2822(7), relative to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to conduct environmental reviews of certain public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Damico moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Gallot	Morrish
Ansardi	Geymann	Odinot
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.

Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cravins	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	Katz	St. Germain
Damico	Kennard	Strain
Daniel	Kenney	Thompson
Dartez	Kleckley	Toomy
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	LaFonta	Tucker
Dove	Lambert	Waddell
Downs	Lancaster	Walker
Durand	Marchand	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	White
Fannin	McDonald	Winston
Farrar	McVea	Wooton
Faucheux	Montgomery	
Frith	Morrell	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Curtis	Townsend
Alario	Johns	
Carter, K.	Pierre	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Damico moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1004.1(A) and (B)(1), 1004.2, 1006(A) and (B)(2), and 1007(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 6:1004(D) and 1006(C), relative to the Louisiana Check Cashing Law; to provide for change of control provisions; to provide for application and renewal fees; to provide for investigation of violations; to provide relative to application and reapplication for licenses; to provide for hearings for violators; to provide for fees and name and location changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Pinac gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 659 from the calendar for future action.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, BARROW, BRUCE, BURRELL, CROWE, DEWITT, DOERGE, FRITH, HAMMETT, LAFONTA, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SALTER, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE AND SENATORS HINES AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1122(B)(3), relative to expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; to clarify that fees and rates for pilotage services include expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Morrell
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Harris	Scalise
Bruce	Heaton	Schneider
Bruneau	Hebert	Smiley
Burns	Hill	Smith, G.
Burrell	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Hutter	Strain
Cravins	Jackson	Thompson
Crowe	Jefferson	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	Kleckley	Trahan
Darte	LaBruzzo	Triche
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Dorsey	LaFonta	Waddell
Dove	Lambert	Walker
Downs	Lancaster	Walsworth
Durand	Marchand	White
Erdey	Martiny	Winston
Fannin	McDonald	Wooton
Farrar	McVea	
Faucheux	Montgomery	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Richmond
Total - 2

Romero

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	DeWitt	Morrish
Alario	Johns	Pierre
Carter, K.	Katz	St. Germain
Curtis	Kennard	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Morrish disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, ALEXANDER, JOHNS, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.3 and 2793.4, relative to civil liability of nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for the United Way; to provide a limitation of liability for Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc.; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Ansardi	Gallot	Odinot
Arnold	Geymann	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Greene	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Beard	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Harris	Robideaux
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
Burns	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Toomy
Darte	Kleckley	Townsend
DeWitt	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Doerge	LaFleur	Triche
Dorsey	LaFonta	Tucker
Dove	Lambert	Waddell
Downs	Lancaster	Walker
Durand	Marchand	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	White
Fannin	McDonald	Winston
Farrar	McVea	Wooton
Faucheux	Montgomery	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Curtis	Morrell
Alario	Johns	Pierre
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3512(8), 3515(A)(1)(a), 3561(D)(1), and 3572.1 and to enact R.S. 9:3554.2, 3554.3, and 3558(E), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the inclusion of federally related mortgage loans when authorized by contract; to provide relative to stored value cards; to prohibit reapplication for licensure within a certain time period after revocation; to provide relative to costs of appeals and disposition of final judgments and decisions; to provide for changes of control of a consumer loan license; to provide relative to the definition of loan broker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander	Gallot	Odinet
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jefferson	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrish	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Pierre
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Alario	Johns
Curtis	Morrell
Total - 7	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN, BARROW, BRUCE, BURRELL, CROWE, DOERGE, FRITH, KLECKLEY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1402(4), (5), and (6), 1404(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and (6), (B), and (C), 1405, 1406(3), 1407, 1408, 1409(A), (B), and (D), 1410, 1411(A) and (C), 1412(A) and (C), 1416, and 1417, to enact R.S. 51:1403, and to repeal R.S. 51:1404(A)(5), relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of the Governor's Consumer Protection Division; to provide for penalties for violations against elder persons; to provide for additional relief; to provide for investigative demands; to provide for investigative depositions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Trahan, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Trahan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 988 from the calendar for future action.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended to reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 77 finally passed on the same legislative day.

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the High School Redesign Commission to consider and include in its recommendations the role and importance of vocational education programs in preparing high school students to pursue postsecondary education, industry-based training or certification, an apprenticeship, the military, or immediate entrance into a career field.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the vote by which the above House Concurrent Resolution finally passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 19, 2006, as Red and White Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives and to commend the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to study technology and strategies that are available and might be used to establish an integrated system of water management and hurricane protection in south Louisiana and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the 2008 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request contractors in the New Orleans area to require that roofing subcontractors and debris hauler subcontractors use magnets to remove nails from constructions sites.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1012—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and for surviving spouses of such judges; to provide the procedures for

determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.1, relative to levees; to provide for the powers and duties of the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide relative to the bonding and taxing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5305, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to drug division programs in district court; to provide for dismissal of certain criminal charges upon completion of drug division probation program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

April 6, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 4, by McDonald
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 64, by Dorsey
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 80, by Kleckley
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 171, by Kleckley
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 278, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 409, by Scalise
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 561, by Jane Smith
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 572, by Cravins
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 828, by Cazayoux
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 882, by Cravins
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

DANIEL MARTINY

Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

April 6, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 167, by Badon
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 175, by Badon
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 210, by Badon
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

CARL CRANE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

April 6, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 256, by Walker
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 293, by M. Strain
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 355, by Triche
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 480, by Durand
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 652, by Winston
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 866, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs**

April 6, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 164, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 182, by LaFonta
Reported favorably. (5-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 660, by Hunter

Reported with amendments. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 688, by Hunter
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 727, by Lambert (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (8-0)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

April 6, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 5, 2006, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 147, by Martiny
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 317, by Crowe
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 422, by Toomy
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 469, by Schneider
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 833, by Baldone
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the attorney general to examine the interaction between the applicable provisions of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 regarding income taxes and the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code and determine what, if any, implications exist if a displaced citizen files a nonresident or part-year resident state income tax form, particularly one listing an out-of-state address, and is registered to vote in Louisiana and votes in Louisiana elections; to design an appropriate notice to displaced citizens which simply and concisely outlines any such implications; and to expeditiously mail such notice to all displaced citizens of Louisiana with an out-of-state address in accordance with the most current list of such persons obtained by the attorney general from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 6, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's Electric Cooperatives for their continued support of the annual Washington, DC, Youth Tour program and to proclaim Thursday, April 6, 2006, as Louisiana Electric Cooperative Washington, DC, Youth Tour Day.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to brief the House Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee no later than May 1, 2006, on the status of the rebuilding and repairing of the levees in the New Orleans area which were breached or failed during Hurricane Katrina in August of 2005 and Hurricane Rita in September of 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 6, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Forest Service to continue to allow the training of hunting dogs in the Kisatchie National Forest when hunting seasons are closed between March first and September first each year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ernest C. Hansen, Sr., longtime proprietor of Sno-Bliz in New Orleans, and to extend posthumous honor to him for his incomparable legacy.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Blaise M. Carriere and to extend enduring appreciation for his outstanding contributions to the city of New Orleans, the city of Baton Rouge, and the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 1094 and 1107

Leave of Absence

Rep. Alario - 1 day

Rep. Curtis - 1 day

Rep. Johns - 1 day

Rep. Pierre - 1 day

Rep. Salter - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 3:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 10, 2006, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 10, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICES

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 10, 2006

Location: Committee Room 5

HB 1 ALARIO APPROPRIATIONS Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:30 A.M. Date: April 10, 2006

Location: Committee Room 2

- HB 134 MARTINY CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides for waiver of the required request for service of citation
- HB 206 CARTER, R. JUDGES** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to create new judgeships for district courts with limited or specialized subject matter jurisdiction (*Technical Review Only*)
- HB 309 WALKER HEALTH/DEATH-DYING** Changes the time requirement for being absent prior to being declared dead
- HB 388 HUNTER CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides for abandoned actions
- HB 398 JOHNS CIVIL/PLEADINGS** Requires attachment of third-party affidavit to a petition for damages alleging negligence by an architect, land surveyor, or engineer
- HB 535 GALLOT CONTRACTS** Provides for a one-year prescriptive period for actions involving certain contracts to purchase or sell immovable property
- HB 539 CARTER, R. CHILDREN/SUPPORT** Provides relative to the calculation of child support obligations
- HB 849 LAMBERT CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to protective orders

GLENN ANSARDI
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 10, 2006

Location: Committee Room 1

- HB 5 SALTER CEMETERIES** Provides for an exemption from cemetery board authority for certain nonprofit community cemeteries
- HB 96 HUTTER FUNERALS & FUNERAL HOMES** Provides relative to identification on caskets
- HB 110 PINAC REAL ESTATE/COMMISSION** Provides for independent contractor status of salespersons and associate brokers
- HB 115 PINAC CONDOMINIUMS** Provides for changes with respect to the management of condominiums
- HB 119 PINAC REAL ESTATE/COMMISSION** Provides for use of a uniform purchase agreement form by real estate commission licensees
- HB 159 MONTGOMERY ARCHITECTS** Increases the exemption threshold for persons designing nonstructural renovations or alterations
- HB 259 SALTER LICENSING** Provides for licensing automotive glass repair technicians
- HB 285 DAMICO REAL ESTATE/REALTORS** Provides for penalties for engaging in real estate activity without a license
- HB 589 DAMICO REAL ESTATE/APPRAISERS** Provides for unlicensed real estate appraiser activity

- HB 730 PINAC PRIVATE SECURITY** Prohibits certain egregious acts by private security companies and increases certain administrative penalties
- HB 732 MARCHAND REAL ESTATE/REALTORS** Creates requirements for a listing agreement
- HB 841 PINAC PRIVATE SECURITY** Makes various changes to the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law
- HB 858 PINAC PRIVATE SECURITY** Provides for suitable requirements for licensure of private security officers

GIL PINAC
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: April 10, 2006

Location: Committee Room 3

- HB 72 LABRUZZO DISTRICTS/HISTORIC** Designates the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District and provides for certain signage
- HB 142 ERDEY MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS** Prohibits certain trucks from using the far left lane on highways with three or more lanes of traffic moving in the same direction
- HB 230 QUEZAIRE POLICE/WEIGHTS-STANDARDS** Provides relative to the authority of Weights and Standards Stationary Scales Inspection Police officers within the Department of Transportation and Development
- HB 240 GREENE MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to the operation of motor vehicles during a funeral procession
- HB 267 CROWE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Provides relative to the distribution of the proceeds from the In God We Trust prestige license plates
- HB 664 QUEZAIRE PORTS/DEEPWATER** Provides relative to project applications for the Port Construction and Development Priority Program
- HB 820 TOOMY PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS** Provides for political subdivisions to receive bids electronically
- HB 856 KATZ BRIDGES/FERRIES** Names the bridge along Interstate 20 which crosses the Ouachita River the World War II Memorial bridge
- HB 921 QUEZAIRE HIGHWAYS** Provides relative to utility operators authorized to use and occupy highway rights-of-way
- HB 973 GREENE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Provides relative to the creation and issuance of a ham radio station license plate for owners and operators
- HB 1080 PITRE BRIDGES/FERRIES** Names the new La. Hwy. 1 bridge in Leesville, Louisiana
- HB 1094 POWELL, M. (TBA) TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Requires multiple proposals in utilizing the design-build method for certain transportation projects (**SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION**)

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HB 1107 ST. GERMAIN (TBA) TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Provides for fares for certain ferries regulated by the
Department of Transportation and Development
(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

ROY QUEZAIRE
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules
as follows:

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Insurance

Wednesday, April 12, 2006
Committee Room No. 3
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 158 CARTER, K. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** Repeals laws providing for regulation of automobile service clubs by the insurance commissioner
- HB 248 CARTER, K. INSURERS** Provides for required information for incorporation of domestic incorporated insurers
- HB 252 CARTER, K. INSURANCE/HMO** Provides for required information of incorporation of health maintenance organizations
- HB 441 CARTER, K. INSURERS** Eliminates the requirement of annual reports by stock fire insurers to the Insurance Rating Commission
- HB 518 FARRAR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** Provides for fees for the licensing of claims adjusters
- HB 520 CARTER, K. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** Provides for fees for the licensure of public adjusters
- HB 592 CARTER, K. INSURERS** Provides that failure to take action in certain circumstances constitutes an unfair claims settlement practice
- HB 790 LABRUZZO INSURANCE/RATING COMM** Provides relative to approval of rate increases for homeowners' insurance under certain circumstances
- HB 928 CARTER, K. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** Provides for the qualification and licensure of public adjusters
- HB 944 CARTER, K. INSURANCE/POLICIES** Provides relative to increasing an insurance policy deductible
- HB 1056 FARRAR INSURANCE CLAIMS-ADJUSTR** Provides for the qualification and licensing claims of adjusters
- HB 1073 HUTTER INSURANCE** Provide explanation of insurance rate increases
- HB 1136 RICHMOND INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Decrease the rate from 10% to 5%

KAREN CARTER
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Judiciary

Thursday, April 13, 2006
Committee Room No. 1
9:00 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 13 GREENE JUDGES** Provides for the qualifications of office for judges
- HB 27 FARRAR COURTS/CITY** Increases the jurisdictional limits of the Pineville and Alexandria city courts
- HB 57 TOOMY CLERKS OF COURT** Streamlines the fees charged by the clerks of court for services provided
- HB 92 DANIEL COURTS** Increases recordation fees imposed to defray costs of 19th JDC courthouse
- HB 116 BURNS PARISH/ORLEANS** Provides for the consolidation of Orleans Parish district courts and clerks, sheriffs, and other judicial officials and officers of Orleans Parish
- HB 281 FAUCHEUX ATTORNEYS** Provides relative to contract attorneys for indigent defender boards
- HB 290 DURAND ATTORNEYS** Increases criminal penalties for attorneys violating provisions prohibiting paying something of value for the purpose of obtaining representation of a client
- HB 329 DURAND CRIMINAL/BAIL** Changes the distribution of proceeds collected from bond forfeitures in the parishes of Iberia and St. Martin
- HB 391 BRUNEAU COURTS** Creates the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for the civil and criminal district courts and the juvenile court of the parish of Orleans
- HB 468 JACKSON, M. PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE** Provides relative to intergovernmental agreements between the city of Baton Rouge/East Baton Rouge Parish and the East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court
- HB 514 BRUNEAU COURTS/DISTRICT** Provides for consolidation of Orleans Parish district and juvenile courts and clerks, sheriffs, and other judicial officials and officers of Orleans Parish
- HB 701 BRUNEAU CLERKS OF COURT** Creates one clerk of court for Orleans Parish and provides for the abolition of certain offices and consolidation in the office of clerk of court
- HB 747 CARTER, K. PUBLIC SFTY/TERRORISM** Provides for the issuance of special officer commissions in the event of a declared emergency or disaster
- HB 752 SCHNEIDER COURTS/DISTRICT** Provides for consolidation of Orleans Parish district and juvenile courts and clerks, sheriffs, and other judicial officials and officers of Orleans

- HB 794 POWELL, M. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** Requires a person requesting disaster assistance to provide identification if requested to do so by a sheriff
- HB 846 DORSEY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** Authorizes temporary registration of health care professionals during a declared state of public health emergency
- HB 876 BALDONE JUDGES** Prohibits a judge of the City Court of Houma from practicing law
- HB 941 ARNOLD RECORDS/RECORDATION** Requires certain certifications prior to the recordation of conveyances in Orleans Parish
- HB 997 CRAVINS, JR. INDIGENT DEFENSE** Provides that regional indigent defense centers can receive state funding
- HB 1085 DOVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** Mandates development of an emergency response plan by coastal parishes and coordination with other coastal parishes

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Natural Resources

Wednesday, April 12, 2006
Committee Room No. 4
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 112 DURAND PUBLIC LANDS/STATE** Authorizes the transfer of certain state lands in St. Martin Parish to the adjacent landowner
- HB 213 GALLOT PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS** Authorizes Grambling State University to sell its partial ownership interest to a named individual of property located in the state of Florida
- HB 224 DURAND PUBLIC LANDS/STATE** Authorizes the sale of certain state property in St. Martin Parish to the adjacent landowner
- HB 227 WOOTON PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Plaquemines Parish to the parish governing authority
- HB 336 MONTGOMERY PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Provides with respect to the prudent management of state owned land
- HB 457 HEBERT PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish
- HB 459 HEBERT PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish
- HB 460 HEBERT PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the sale of state land in Iberia Parish
- HB 463 HEBERT PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish

- HB 803 SALTER PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Provides for the transfer of property to the Sabine River Authority

- HB 953 CAZAYOUX PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in West Feliciana Parish

- HB 1006 DOERGE PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of state property from Louisiana Tech to the National Guard

- HB 1060 SMITH, JOHN HUNTING/LICENSES** Allows for the issuance of a resident active military hunting and fishing license to spouses and certain children of military personnel

- HB 1070 HOPKINS PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Provides relative to transfer of property in Caddo Parish from the state to lessees

- HB 1135 FRITH PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Authorizes the transfer of property in Vermilion Parish from Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman

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